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This is a true story from several years ago
A girl from the student council was staying at school late at night to organize documents...
...when she was attacked by a suspicious person who'd snuck into the campus.
She ran as fast as she could until she reached the rooftop and tried to ring the bell used for morning assembly to call for help
When the people who'd heard the bell finally dashed to the scene, she'd already jumped from the rooftop and committed suicide.
but she didn't make it in time and was raped by the man
To avoid causing chaos among the student body, they cleaned everything up in the night, but...
...from then on,
when the day of her death anniversary arrives, a bell rings at night when there shouldn't be a sound-
dong
dong

YUGI.
DON'T COME ANY CLOSER!
THAT HAND WITH THE YOMIZAKURA THAT STOLE EVERYTHING FROM ME...
YUGI-KUN?
HEY, ARE YOU OK?
YOU'RE SWEATING A LOT.
YEAH ...
UM THE GIRL, WHAT WAS HER NAME ?
SO?
OH, YEAH
I TRIED ASKING AROUND THE GIRLS AT THE OTHER SHOPS BUT THEY SAID THEY'D NEVER SEEN IT BEFORE...

...OR ANYONE WITH THIS TATTOO
I SEE
THANK YOU
IS IT ALL RIGHT FOR YOU TO NOT GO HOME?
WON'T THAT BROTHER OF YOURS GET MAD ...?
IT'S FINE
I CAN'T DO THINGS THAT FEEL SO GOOD WITH MY BROTHER
flop
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
click
YUGI

HMPH!
SLAM
MURMUR
MURMUR
rustle
SCRE
HOW STRANGE.
YOU LOOK CONSPI-CUOUSLY BEAUTIFUL TODAY,

SHINOMIYA KAZUHA-KUN.
rustle
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU GET EVEN MORE BEAUTIFUL WHEN YOU'RE ANGRY
COULD IT PERHAPS BE BECAUSE YOUR BELOVED OLDER BROTHER SPENT THE NIGHT OUT?
SHUT UP
ARE YOU GOING TO TREAT...
...ONE OF YOUR PRECIOUS FEW FRIENDS LIKE THAT?
DON'T TOUCH ME

YOU'RE NOT MY FRIEND AS YOU ARE TODAY.
SHAKE OFF
EEK!
TRY ANOTHER AP-PROACH.
AMASAKA KIKUNA.
squeal squeal
AW, YOU'RE EMBAR-RASSED
HOW CUTE!
DONG DONG
AND SO PEACE ARRIVED IN THE CAPITAL.
...?

DONG
DONG
DONG
DONG
DONG
DONG
HEY,
WHEN THE BELL RINGS FOR THE MORNING ASSEMBLY,
I WONDER IF THEY ARE REALLY SENDING FEELINGS OF PEACE TO THE CAPITAL?
I FEEL LIKE THROWING UP WHEN I HEAR THE NAME "BELL OF PEACE."
DON'T YOU THINK THAT THE PRETTINESS OF THE CAPITAL CITY IS ALL A BIG FAT LIE?
BEAUTY IS ONLY APPARENT BECAUSE THERE IS DARKNESS
IT'S DEFINITELY A LIE THAT EVERYTHING IS PURE.

protecting the light of the Fourth Capital from the unpublicized darkness, the evil contagion BT.
Invalidating the carriers is my and Yuga's job.
dong
dong
MURMUR
dong
dong

psha
Vrrrr
Vrrrr
SCREECH
...
THE INCIDENT OCCURRED ONE HOUR AGO
THE PRESENCE OF BT HAS BEEN CONFIRMED
IN THE CORPSE OF THE GIRL WHO SUPPOSEDLY JUMPED OFF THE BUILDING AND COMMITTED SUICIDE
THE VICTIM WAS ASHIDA MADOKA
SHE WAS A CARRIER
THEN, CASE RESOLVED
NO,
THE BT FOUND COMES FROM A DIFFERENT PERSON
IN OTHER WORDS, OUT OF THE TWO THOUSAND THAT MAKE UP THE STUDENT BODY AND FACULTY MEMBERS, THERE IS STILL A CARRIER REMAINING
WE MUST PREVENT A SECOND ATTACK, NO MATTER WHAT

UGH...
Two thousand people...
DON'T MAKE SUCH A BLATANTLY RELUCTANT FACE
TO PREVENT THE ESCAPE OF THE SUSPECTS, ALL THE FACULTY AND STUDENTS THAT WERE AT THE SCHOOL AT THE TIME ARE BEING PREVENTED FROM LEAVING
YOUR DUTY THIS TIME IS TO DISCOVER THE CARRIER AND INVALIDATE IT AS FAST AS POSSIBLE...
The National Capital High School...? Isn't that Kazuha's school?
THEN I CAN DO IT HOWEVER I WANT TO?
HOWEVER YOU'D LIKE,
BUT...
...BE AS CAREFUL AS POSSIBLE
I KNOW ALREADY I'LL GO AND FINISH IT UP ASAP
I'M TALKING ABOUT THE BLOOD IN YOUR BODY
IT'S NOT NORMAL, SO YOU CAN EXPECT ANYTHING TO HAPPEN
BE CAREFUL
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT

SHUT
UNDERSTOOD
MURMUR MURMUR
THEY'RE SAYING THAT WE CAN'T LEAVE SCHOOL UNTIL THE INVESTIGATION IS OVER BECAUSE THERE'S THE POSSIBILITY IT'S A MURDER.
THE MURDERER MIGHT BE RIGHT NEXT TO US...
He's all so mysterious!
INCOMING MESSAGE
YUGI
!
Jeez!
ARE YOU EVEN LISTENING?!
SHINOMIYA!
YES?
KAZU-KUN, MORNING!

WHERE ARE YOU RIGHT NOW?
HUH? I'M IN SCHOOL, OF COURSE!
JUST WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN WANDERING ABOUT UN TIL NOW?
AWW, ARE YOU SULKING?
WELL, I GUESS IT CAN'T BE HELPED YOU MUST HAVE BEEN SOO LONELY, KAZU-KUN!!
WHY YOU ...!
I'LL BE COMING TO MEET YOU NOW
WHA..?!
stare
pant

Nobi
21 years old
Heh heh
I'M HOME! ♡ Sorry for staying out all night ♥
Wow there someone like that in our school?
WHO THE HELL IS THIS PRETTY FACE?!
Oh, how surprising! A friend of Kazu-kun?
I HOPE YOU'LL COOPERATE IN THE INVESTIGATION, TOO, KIKUNA-CHAN! Keep it a secret from everyone, Ok?
Stare
Right A Police...
GRIN
GRIN
YUP, THAT'S RIGHT I'M A POLICE OFFICER
Stare
AN INFILTRATING INVESTIGATOR?

THAT'S FINE AND ALL
BUT DOESN'T YOUR BEAUTIFUL OLDER BROTHER STAND OUT? HE'S NOT REALLY SUITED FOR INFILTRATIONS
GRIN GRIN
It's been so long since I've been in a school uniform!
WELL,
THAT'S JUST HOW IT IS
HEY,
CAN YOU TELL ME ABOUT THE DECEASED MADOKA-CHAN?
I'M INTERESTED, YOU KNOW?
HOW DIRTY
THAT SEEMS TO BE YOUR BROTHER'S NATURAL DISPOSITION
I KNOW.
NGH!
ZINGH
WHAT IS IT ?
What was that pain just now?
NO

HEY THERE! HEY THERE!
DONG DONG DONG
...IT'S NOTHING.
Come on, get back to class
AWWW
OH!
Crap!
IT'S INOUE, THE STUDENT COUNCIL ADVISOR!
CLASSES ARE STARTING SOON!
ALL OF YOU, RETURN TO YOUR CLASSES!
WHO?
YOU DON'T KNOW?! EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE THE PERSISTENT IDIOT WHO REMEMBERS THE NAMES AND FACES OF EVERYONE IN THIS SCHOOL—
I'VE NEVER SEEN YOU BEFORE
COME WITH ME
I'LL HEAR WHAT YOU HAVE TO SAY
WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?!
HE'S TAKING YOUR BROTHER AWAY!
YU—!

yuki
Year 2 Group 6
Handa Ayumi
Madoka's friend
!
AYUMI,
LOOKS LIKE THERE IS SOMEONE THAT WANTS TO TALK TO YOU
YEAR 2 GROUP 6
EH?
STUDENT COUNSE
ROO
WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
WHAT SCHOOL ARE YOU A STUDENT IN?
AREN'T YOU GOING TO ANSWER?
IF YOU DON'T, YOU WILL HAVE TO BE PRESENTED TO THE POLICE AS AN UNLAWFUL INTRUDER
IF POSSIBLE, I DON'T WANT TO DO SUCH A THING.
YOU SAID YOU WERE THE ADVISOR FOR THE STUDENT COUNCIL,
INOUE-SENSEI, RIGHT?
IF YOU ANSWER MY QUESTIONS, THEN I'LL ANSWER YOURS

I HEARD IT JUST NOW,
BUT IS IT TRUE YOU WERE WITH MADOKA, THE GIRL WHO JUMPED?
THERE'S NO WAY IT WAS A SUICIDE!
SHE WAS KILLED BY THE TEACHER!
THEY WERE ALWAYS TOGETHER,
AND THEN, YESTERDAY...
SHE TOLD ME THAT
SHE WAS PREGNANT!
!
YOU MADE A MOVE ON A FEMALE STUDENT WHEN YOU HAVE YOUR OWN WIFE AND KIDS
JUST WONDERING WHAT YOU WERE THINKING, SENSEI
WHAT ARE YOU
TALKING ABOUT?

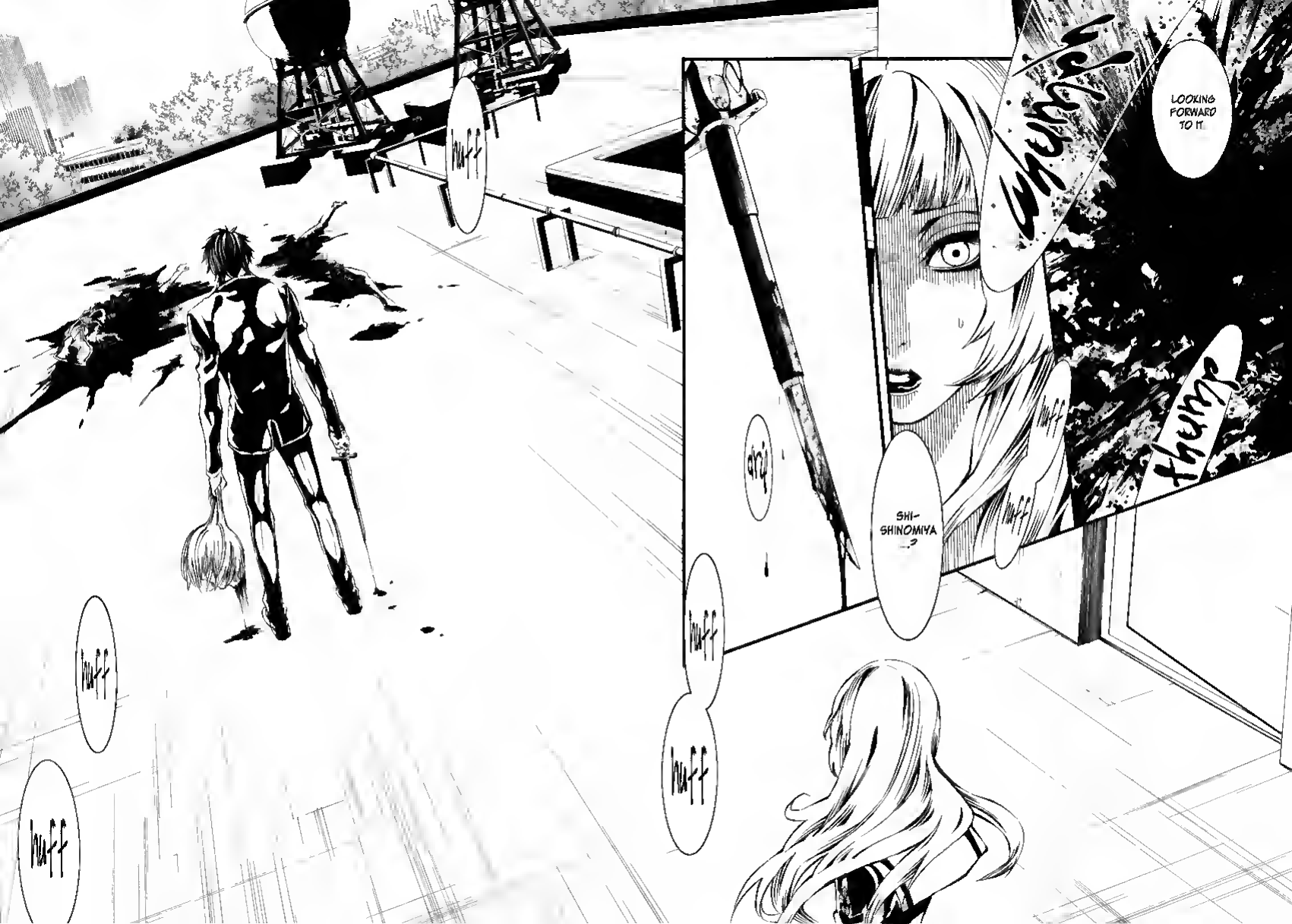
WHY...
!
Grab
Grab
What is this? My eyes feel like they're burning...
Grab!
UGH!
SHINO-MIYA?
AND THEN...
AND THEN I...
Grab
SHINO-MIYA!

. COULDN'T HOLD BACK ANYMORE!

A carrier!
gah
clink
WOOSH
What the...?!
My body's... moving on its own...
WHY...
backswing

WHY DO YOU..
...SMELL SO DELICIOUS?
NGH!
STRAIN
YOU PERVERTED TEACHER!
YASP
UGH! JUST HOW... MANY HAVE YOU MADE A MOVE ON AND INFECTED?!
TWO NO, THREE PEOPLE, MAYBE?
YOU MUST HAVE HEARD ABOUT THE BELL AT THIS SCHOOL THAT RINGS AT NIGHT, RIGHT?
CHUCKLE CHUCKLE
THAT FIRST GIRL WAS SUCH A SHAME,
BUT DON'T GET ME WRONG!

THE ONE WHO KILLED MADOKA WAS HER FRIEND,
A DEEPLY ENVIOUS FRIEND.
IT LOOKS LIKE MY BLOOD CAUSES PEOPLE TO ACT IMPULSIVELY.
WORKING ON... YOU TOO—
WHAT'S WRONG WITH PURSUING PLEASURE?
YOU, BE IMMERSED IN MY BLOOD, TOO.
Ugh!
!
IF YOU DO, EVERYTHING WILL BE BETTER.
HUH...


huff
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ergh
SHI-SHINOMIYA...?
LOOKING FORWARD TO IT.
clunk
clunk

SHINO-MIYA !!
What happened just now ...?
That's right My eyes suddenly started hurting
Such a brutality isn't sane
I couldn't control myself
HEY
SHI-NO-MIYA

The duty of a YASHA is strictly kept secret
Witnesses become targets, too..
Besides..
AMASAKA
YOU SAW EVERYTHING, DIDN'T YOU..?
YEAH
AMASAKA.
If news of this spread, it'll be troublesome..
..there's no way anyone can accept such insanity.
I'M SORRY.

KAZUHA
!!
!
WAIT A SEC!

...DON'T JUST GO AROUND CUTTING DOWN YOUR FRIENDS
sigh
SHE'S NOT MY FRIEND!
HEY, HEY ...
MOVE.
whoosh
AND BE-SIDES,
SHE ...
reach
...FOR SOME REASON ...
!
Eek!
zip

...HAS THE SAME SCENT AS THEM.
...
GOOD JOB FIGURING OUT THAT I'M MALE
YOU WERE TOO BEAUTIFUL FOR A GIRL
IT'S TOO BAD,
Why did you dress up like that?
BUT I'M NOT A CARRIER.
YEAH, I KNOW
IF YOU WERE A CARRIER,
I DON'T THINK YOU'D BE ABLE TO ACT NORMALLY AROUND ME EITHER
EH?

My eyes started hurting.
and I lost control of myself
I..
...WAS TOLD I WAS DELICIOUS
Oh, my!
?!
...an effect of the blood of Shinomiya...
THAT'S THEIR PROBLEM, THOUGH.
WELL, THIS IS PROBABLY ALSO
I WONDER IF I STINK...
EITHER WAY, IT LOOKS LIKE WE CAUSE THE BT IN WHOEVER WE DEAL WITH TO AWAKEN.
WHEN YOU GOT IN CONTACT WITH THIS CARRIER,
DID YOUR BODY RESPOND IN SOME WAY?

SMEAR
YOU THIS BLOOD
OH, THAT
IT'S NOT MINE. I'M FINE.
I LOCKED THE DOOR,
BUT WE BOTH WENT OVERBOARD, SO WE'LL HAVE TO REQUEST BACKUP FROM THE HEAD-QUARTERS
IF WE DEAL WITH IT OURSELVES, WE'LL BE HERE UNTIL AFTER SUN-DOWN
. WHO ARE YOU TWO?
HEY
SIGH
...
NO,
NEVER-MIND. YOU'D RE-FUSE TO TELL ME ANYWAY
I GET IT. HOW ABOUT THIS?
I WILL PROMISE TO NEVER UTTER A WORD OF THIS
IF I DO, YOU CAN COME AND KILL ME IMMEDI-ATELY

...
IN RETURN, TELL ME ABOUT YOUR INTERESTING JOB
THAT'S ONE WEIRD FRIEND YOU'VE GOT...
smile
smile
NOT MY FRIEND.
HM.
SO YASHA'S REAL.
I TOTALLY THOUGHT IT WAS JUST A SIMPLE URBAN LEGEND
YOU ARE NOT SURPRISED
ON THE CONTRARY. I'M RELIEVED
I WAS THINKING THIS PLACE GIVES ME THE CREEPS BECAUSE IT'S TOO PURE

RUMBLE RUMBLE
RUMBLE
EEEK! STOP!
I REALLY LIKE IT, TOO!
shake
shake
TAKE THAT OFF.
HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO PRETEND YOU'RE YOUNG? It creeps me out!
This is awesome!
Squeal
MORE IMPORTANTLY
NO
WHAT'S WRONG?
!
#OOH
IT'S NOTHING.
"It's not normal, so you can expect anything to happen."
"Be careful."

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